

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **Bryon M Green v Denise R Green**
Docket No. **276379**
L.C. No. **05-037003-DM**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1) and 7.216(A)(10),
orders:

The claim of appeal is DISMISSED for lack of jurisdiction because the January 30, 2007 judgment of divorce was not a final order at the time that the claim was filed. If a party files a motion for a new trial, reconsideration, rehearing, or similar postjudgment relief within 21 days of the entry of a final order, the finality of the order is suspended until the trial court denies that motion. An appeal as of right may then be claimed from the final order within 21 days after entry of the order denying the motion. See MCR 7.204(A)(1)(b). A claim of appeal that is filed before the entry of the denial order is a premature claim. Furthermore, the claim of appeal was premature in that the judgment of divorce does not resolve the matter of child support, but instead has a friend of the court review regarding child support.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk